

## WESLEY'S REMINDER AND HIGHLIGHTS

Attention Parents: Please see Sis. Cynthia White or Sis. Brittany Paige for Easter speeches.

The United Methodist Men will meet after service in the classroom.

The United Women In Faith Bible Study will meet Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. We will be studying "The Fruit of The Spirit." (Gentleness). The zoom link will be sent.

The Seven Last Words and Fellowship meal will be held on Good Friday, April 3rd at 6:30 pm at Wesley UMC.

Easter Sunday Worship Service will be held at 9am and The Easter Program immediately following morning service.

Crock Pot Class: A friendly reminder to everyone who signed up for our crockpot cooking classes! We'll meet every Friday for four weeks at the same time-6:00pm. This fellowship is sponsored by the Outreach Ministry.

Church Council will meet Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm by hybrid.

March is Kidney Awareness Month: In support of members with kidney disease please wear green on next Sunday.

A special thank you to The Hospitality Committee for your support with light refreshments at the Spring Town Hall Meeting last Sunday.

The Temple Take Out Ministry invites seniors 62 or older, caregivers, homebound persons with mental or physical limitations (who meet low income requirements) to an afternoon meal on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday. If interested, please call Sis. Debra Bloom at 843-569-7811 or Sis. Christine Williams at 843-860-9390.

Rev. Bright will be preaching on March 18<sup>th</sup> at Canaan United Methodist Church, Ridgeville, SC at 7pm and is asking the choir and members to attend (if possible).

On April 2<sup>nd</sup> Rev. Bright will be preaching at North Orangeburg United Methodist Church, Orangeburg, SC at 7pm.

**The Georgetta Jenkins Memorial Endowment Scholarship** Application for high school Seniors, students attending Undergraduate, and Trade School can obtain on the Wesley's Webpage [www.wesleyumcjohannisland.org](http://www.wesleyumcjohannisland.org). The student or parent must be a member of Wesley. Please see Sis. Bettye Legare, if you have any questions. The Deadline to return application is no later than April 1.

**Mrs. Beatrice Washington and Family has established the KaVonte' Kadeem Washington Memorial Scholarship** and is accepting applications from high school Seniors and college students majoring in science, math, engineering or technology. The student or parent must be a member of Wesley and application can be obtained from Mrs. Beatrice Washington and return by April 15, 2026.

**Trustee Chairperson**

Mrs. Vernell Brown  
843-559-3801

**Trustee on Duty**

Mrs. Marjorie Hammond

**Health Ministry**

Mr. Jason Legare, Sr. Chief Hospital Corsman (Retired)

**Community Concerns**

Hebron Zion Presbyterian Church Youth Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am at the church.

**Women History Month**

*Ketanji Brown Jackson was nominated by former President Joe Biden to the US Supreme Court Justice on February 25, 2022, confirmed by the US Senate, sworn into office the same year. She is the first black women to serve on the nation's highest court. She is a Harvard Graduate. Ketanji was born September 14, 1970.*

**Wesley United Methodist Church  
2718 River Road  
Johns Island, South Carolina**

**Women's Day  
Theme: "Empowering Women With Love"**



**Motto**

**"The church on the Island where everyone is somebody and GOD IS ALL"**

**Mission**

**"Wesley United Methodist Church's mission is to make Disciples of Christ by being a Christ-centered beacon to all people.**

**Vision**

**Vision of Wesley is to teach, educate, and advocate in the areas, of spiritual growth, literacy, social justice, and relationship building to promote discipleship in the building of the kingdom of God."**

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**Bishop Leonard Fairley Resident Bishop  
Rev. Jeffery Salley, District Superintendent**

**Rev. Doris Bright, Pastor**

# Wesley United Methodist Church

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Color/Purple

Sunday, March 15, 2026

Sunday School: 9:00 am (Adult)

Worship Service: 10 am

Sunday School: Youth/Children (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday -8:45am)

Worship Leader: Sis. Shekinah White

Director of Music: Sis. Carrie Brown

Drummer: Bro. Darius Brown

Guitarist: Bro. Sandy Mack

*~We Gather to Worship God~*

*~Women History Month~*

**\*Processional:**

**Lighting of Candles**.....Acolyte

**\*Call to Worship:**

Leader: Beloved, the journey of grace takes us to still waters, the valley of the shadow of death, even to tables surrounded by our enemies.

**People: We gather to worship God, our Shepherd, who guides us on the journey.**

Leader: The journey of grace points us toward the Light so that we may bear the fruit of the Light in all that we do.

**People: We gather to be formed by grace so that our lives may bear the fruit of all that is good and right and true.**

Leader: The journey of grace calls us to pay attention, to discern what is pleasing to God.

**People: We gather to listen to the Spirit, who empowers us to go from this place to work together to do what is pleasing to God.**

Leader: Come, let us worship God who provides, inspires, and empowers us on the journey of grace.

**People: Come, let us worship God as we journey in grace together! Amen**

**\*Opening Hymn....Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.....#133**

**Morning Prayer**.....Sis. Thelma Cohen

**Response**.....Wesley's Women's Choir

**Affirmation of Faith**....."The Apostles' Creed"

**\*Gloria Patri**.....#71

**Parish Notices/Recognition of Visitors**.....Sis. Shekinah White

## ~ Walk of Faith~

### The Offertory (It's Giving Time)~ Hymnal #95

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen."

### "Dedication of Tithes and Offerings "

"All Things come of Thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee. AMEN"

**Recognition of Wesley's Women.....Sis. Shirley Legare**

### Proclamation and Response/ We Listen for God's Word

**Lessons from the Holy Scriptures:** .....Sis. Stephaine Hammond

**Old Testament**..... I Samuel 16:1-13 (ESV)

**\*New Testament**.....Ephesians 5:8-14 (ESV)

The Word of God for the People of God.

### Thanks be to God

Introduction of Speaker.....Sis. Whitney Patterson

Selection.....Wesley's Women Choir

The Message.....Sis. Jewroshelwa O'Banner

President, United Women of Faith

New Webster UMC Church

Invitational/Altar Call..... Sis. Evelyn Brown

Presentation/Remarks.....Sis. Bettye Legare

## ~We Are Sent Forth To Serve~

### Song of Sending Forth

**\*Go Forth with Light**

\*Benediction..... Rev. Doris Bright, Pastor

**\*Please Stand as you are able**

## ~Together We Do More~

Please remember in Our Prayers This Week:

### Sick & Shut Ins & Home bounds

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| Sis. Emma Brown<br>NHC         | Bro. Henry Brown<br>Bro. Stanley Buncomb | Bro. Abraham Fields<br>Bro. Robert Fields Jr.<br>Harvest Health & Rehab |
| Sis. Mary Hill                 | Bro. Alonzo Pinckney                     | Bro. James Pinckney<br>Harvest Health & Rehab                           |
| Sis. Ella Richardson<br>NHC    | Sis. Joesphine Robinson                  | Bro. Bryron Saunders<br>Oak Harbor Healthcare<br>Mt. Pleasant, SC       |
| Sis. Henrietta Saunders<br>NHC | Bro. William Saunders<br>NHC             | Sis. Emily Simmons  |

### Prayer Goes To:

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| Sis. Ethel Boyd<br>Bro. Christopher Brown    | Bro. David Bloom<br>Rev. Major Brown              | Sis. Louise Buncum                         |
| Sis. April Cruz<br>Kaisen Amir Williams      | Bro. James Drye, Jr.<br>Sis. Marna Fields-Stanley | Sis. Mary Frazier<br>Bro. Anthony Gethers  |
| Sis. Sonja Gethers<br>Sis. Janie Ruth Givens | Bro. Lewis Grant<br>Sis. Quintella Grant          | Bro. William Hymes<br>Bro. Phillip Johnson |
| Sis. Easter LaRoche                          | Sis. Betty Ann Legare                             | Sis. Evonne Legare                         |
| Bro. Pierre Legare                           | Bro. Richard Legare                               | Sis. Shouvantae Legare                     |
| Sis. Kristal Lumley                          | Sis. Rosalie Magwood                              | Bro. Treshawn Patterson                    |
| Sis. Evonne Rivers<br>Bro. Isaac Robinson    | Sis. Lorretta Saunders                            | Sis. Arlene Simmons                        |
| Bro. Andrew Simmons                          | Sis. LaKeisha Singleton                           | Sis. Delores Smalls                        |
| Bro. Kevin Stanley                           | Sis. Joell Wigfall                                | Sis. Debra Wine                            |

### ~ Weekly Givings ~

We are generous givers.- Thank You!

Online Giving:- [www.wesleyumcjohannisland.org](http://www.wesleyumcjohannisland.org)

In Person @ Wesley UMC

Mail To Wesley UMC

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### Capital Campaign

**We're still going strong with our capital campaign, the Building Fund Pledge, to help pay off the church's mortgage. We're in year 2 of 3, so please keep supporting this cause! Thanks to all our members for always supporting Wesley.**

**The Finance Committee**